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MODERNISATION PROGRAMMES UNDER CSIR
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the equipments purchased by the laboratories/ institutions of CSIR under modernization programme are mismanaged; and

(b) if so, the measures being taken to monitor the implementation of the modernization programme efficiently?

Answer

MINSTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) No Sir.The equipments purchased by laboratories / institutions of CSIR under modernization programme are not mismanaged. CSIR implemented programme for modernization of 39 laboratories at a total cost of Rs. 262.38 crore during IXth Five Year Plan period. All equipments proposed under modernization plan have been procured, installed and are being utilized for R&D.However, in a few cases delays have taken place in installation and repair of installed equipment.

(b) Modernization programme has already been completed.